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January 25 Shooting Incident—PAI Status Report No. 2
Admiral Studeman Releases Victims' Names

Acting DCI Admiral William O. Studeman, speaking over Agency closed circuit television, has released the names of the victims of yesterday morning's shooting. Dead in the incident at the Rt. 123 Headquarters entrance are 28-year-old Frank Darling [redacted] and Lansing Bennett, 66, [redacted]

Admiral Studeman said Nick Starr, [redacted] is in critical condition at Fairfax Hospital with a severe shoulder and chest wound. Mrs. Judith Becker Darling, wife of Frank Darling, who was at the scene, was not wounded but was transported to the hospital, treated and released. [redacted]

[redacted] suffered head and arm wounds and is listed in serious condition at Fairfax Hospital. A sixth victim, a contractor, has asked that his name not be released.

"This event represents a great loss for the Agency," Admiral Studeman said. "Our hearts go out to the victims and their families. It is right that we act with care and concern for our own, and I am sure you will all offer your condolences in your own way...we solicit your prayers and thoughts for the dead and injured." A memorial is being planned, and details will be released at a later date.

In a statement released at approximately 6 p.m. Monday, DCI-Designate R. James Woolsey, Jr. said, "I am deeply shocked and saddened by the senseless act of violence that occurred at CIA this morning. I offer my heartfelt sympathy and support to the family members of those who died and those who were wounded. The Agency, itself, is widely understood in government to be much like a family. I know what a sense of sorrow and frustration CIA employees must feel, and I offer them my support at this terrible moment."

As of yesterday afternoon Admiral Studeman said the names of survivors had not been released and he requested that this information be kept confidential. He said Fairfax

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County Police have released the names of the dead [redacted]

[redacted] He said the lone gunman wanted in the shooting remains at large, and local and Federal law enforcement officers are actively seeking information that might lead to his capture. If you have information you feel might be significant, you are asked to contact the security duty officer on [redacted]. If you feel your information is urgent you may contact the Fairfax County police department at 246-7800. In light of the incident, Admiral Studeman said, external and internal security is now enhanced, both from foot patrols and police cruisers, at Headquarters as well as at other Agency facilities in the Washington area. This will continue until further notice. Full badge checks will continue. Visitors will be processed today, but only at the Visitor Control Center.

The Acting Director will again address employees via closed circuit television as more information becomes available. He asks all employees to refer any media queries to the Office of Public and Agency Information at [redacted]. PAI has released a statement to the media expressing shock and sadness at this "senseless attack on our friends and colleagues." The release further states that "The Agency is cooperating in every way possible with the Fairfax County Police, the Park Police, and the FBI. We hope that their combined efforts will soon bring this case to a close."

To help all Agency employees come to terms with the tragedy, OMS is sponsoring a special briefing on the *Effects of Shooting Incidents*, this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. [redacted] is organizing the session which will help employees understand the emotions they are experiencing, as well as the meaning of the tragedy for individuals and the organization. Admiral Studeman will provide an update on the shooting investigation. Also Deputy Director of Administration Frank Ruocco, Director of Security Robert H. Iwai and a panel of mental health experts will be available to address questions. ▼

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